

# Greenbelt News Review

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## First Eviction Notice Pending; Dogs Lose in Referendum - 2½ to 1

By Al Skolnik

With the board of directors interposing no objections, Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation manager John O. Walker announced last week that for the first time in the history of the co-op, steps are being taken to evict a homeowner for failure to meet fiscal obligations due the corporation.

"This one first that we are not proud of," said Walker. "Yet, we have tried every means at our disposal to reach an agreement with the member for the adjustment or settlement of the debt but to no avail. In the absence of cooperation from the homeowner, we have no alternative but to evict the owner, resell or repurchase the home, and secure settlement of the debt from the accumulated equity in the home."

The member being evicted bought his brick home directly from the corporation in March 1953. Not having sufficient cash to meet the down payment, he gave GVHC a 60-day promissory note for \$382.50. During the next three years, despite repeated urgings from GVHC, he paid off only \$66.75 of the debt.

"We contacted him over 15 times in writing," Walker continued, "plus telephone calls too numerous to count, but all we got were repeated promises. During this period we also received numerous complaints from neighbors regarding the appearance of the premises. He was also in arrears in the payment of his monthly charges, but rarely for more than 2 or 3 months, so we had hopes that he would meet his other obligations."

In December 1956, the corporation finally sought legal redress and turned the account over to its attorneys. In March 1947, a judgment of \$402 was granted the corporation, the member having been also \$86.25 in arrears on monthly charges. But a sheriff's levy on the household furniture of the owner produced a "nulla bona" report, indicating that the furniture was valueless. Also a car title search revealed the member possessed no automobile which could be attached.

At this stage, Walker said, the only apparent avenues left open to the corporation are to sell the home at a sheriff's sale or to repurchase the unit. Of course, he added, any amount by which the equity in the home exceeds the amount due the corporation plus legal and other expenses incurred will revert to the owner.

### Dog Referendum

The final results on the dog and cat referendum, Walker announced, confirmed earlier reported membership sentiment of more than 2½ to 1 in favor of the current GVHC ban against dogs and cats. Of 1007 ballots cast, 722 approved, and 8 votes were disqualified. Almost 70 percent of the membership responded to the mail questionnaire.

The next step, Walker said, is to clarify the restrictions on pets contained in the mutual housing corporation contracts. These restrictions, along with restrictions on many other subjects, were old Public Housing Administration regulations which were incorporated as a body into the housing contract when GVHC took over. The board, Walker stated, is planning eventually to review all these regulations in order to weed out the ones that are no longer applicable and to strengthen and make specific those that are still applicable.

### BAND CONCERTS

The Greenbelt Band will hold concerts each Monday evening at the swimming pool during the month of June. Come one, come all, and enjoy the music of our own band!

## High Point High All School Affair

A supervised nursery for tots, free expert garden advice and a continuous program of entertainment are some of the new features highlighting the third annual all-school fair to be held at High Point High School from noon to 7:30 Saturday, May 25.

Beginning with a concert by the varsity band at 1 p.m., there will be a steady stream of special entertainment every half-hour with the other features including students from Miriam's Langley Dance Studio and the Frazier School of Dance, drills by the High Point PomPom girls, and selections by the orchestra and glee club members.

For those who are young in years—and heart—there will be races for the girls 18 and under dashing 50 yards, and the girls who admit to 19 or more having their own race for the same distance. The men and boys—same age classifications—will do 75 yards, and all the winners will receive trophies.

Prominent also, of course, will be the usual snack bars (including French fries), pony rides, games of skill (including chess and checkers), a bake sale, a white elephant booth that will feature outgrown athletic clothing and equipment, and a green thumb nook.

Climaxing the day will be a cafeteria supper served from 5 to 7 and a giant auction beginning at 7 p.m.

The fair will be held regardless of the weather, and the profits will be used to purchase school needs not otherwise provided for. And as an added lure—plenty of FREE parking!

## Credit Union Adds Day-Time Service

Beginning tomorrow, May 17, the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will be open each Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m. These hours are in addition to the present hours of 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday.

The additional office hours in the daytime result from requests for daytime service by members and prospective members, and the increasing work load on the evening staff.

The services of Mrs. Margaret Leibe have been engaged for daytime operation of the Credit Union. Mr. and Mrs. Leibe and their son Paul reside at 4-G Ridge.

The daytime opening is a milestone in service to members of the Credit Union in Greenbelt since this is the first time in the almost twenty years of operation that this service has been provided.

Membership in the Credit Union is open to all residents of Greenbelt and to anyone employed in Greenbelt.

### WHAT GOES ON

Saturday, May 18 - 8:15 p.m., Youth Center dance  
Sunday, May 19 - 1 p.m., L'Ag B'Omer Family Picnic, Greenbelt Lake  
Monday, May 20 - 8 p.m., City council meeting, city offices  
Community Band Drive for summer camp  
Tuesday, May 21 - 8 p.m., High Point High School PTA meeting  
Friday, May 24 - 6:45 p.m., Teenagers' Moonlight Cruise, leave Center School  
8:15 p.m., GVHC board meeting, Hamilton Pl.  
Fire Dept. Dance at Legion Home  
Saturday, May 25 - 12 to 7:30 p.m., All-school Fair, High Point High School

## Civil Defense Exercise

The largest statewide fire and rescue exercise ever held in the nation will be held on May 26 when Maryland Civil Defense authorities hold "Operation Flame".

Most of the fire departments in the state will participate in the drill. According to Sherley Ewing, Director of the Maryland Civil Defense Agency, it is anticipated that at least 400 pieces of apparatus will be moved.

Civil Defense authorities in Baltimore City and the 23 counties are cooperating with various fire departments in the operation that will test the operational readiness of the fire and rescue units.

Actual fires will be fought in a series of incidents that will be scattered throughout the state. Ultimate control of the exercise will rest with the State Civil Defense Control Center in Pikesville which will be in charge of W. A. Chenoweth, acting Civil Defense Deputy for Fire and R. E. Creaghan, Training Officer for the Maryland Civil Defense Agency.

Simultaneously with the fire exercise a series of rescue incidents will be held. Civil Defense rescue squads will be required to remove live "casualties" from debris. The members of the rescue units will render first aid at the scene and "casualties" will then be removed to hospitals by ambulance.

The State is divided into four areas. In each area a fire coordinator will be in charge of operations. The coordinators are: James A. Jarman, Eastern Area, Easton; Cromwell Zembower, Western Area, Cumberland; F. Lee Cockey, Baltimore Area, Towson; and Ralph N. Small, Washington Area, Hyattsville.

As fire incidents are reported to the Baltimore City or the county coordinators they will dispatch fire apparatus to the scene. At points where fires are assumed to be out of control local coordinators will contact area coordinators for assistance and at that point fire apparatus will be moved throughout the state.

A "fill-in" system will assure that no locality is without fire protection.

Fire units participating in the exercise will not be told in advance where the fires will be. The only advance information they will be given is that "Operation Flame" will be held after 7 a.m. on May 26. (Eastern Daylight Time)

The entire state will be tied together by the State-wide Civil Defense radio network with Pikesville the control point. A secondary radio network has been provided by H. C. Buckingham, State Forester, by making available the radio net of the State Departments

## GVHC Quarterly Meeting Attracts Quorum, Changes Name; No Fights

By Al Skolnik

In a quarterly meeting void of controversy, Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation members voted Monday night to change the name of the corporation to Greenbelt Homes, Inc., to eliminate the quarterly membership meeting, to strengthen the corporation in its sales and rental activities, to permit the corporation to negotiate a refinancing plan which will not be limited to one-year loans for prospective buyers of GVHC units, and to permit the corporation to invest reserves in U. S. government obligations. These changes will be effective as soon as approved by PHA and the State of Maryland (charter changes).

## AGENDA

### REGULAR MEETING

Council of the City of  
Greenbelt, Maryland

May 20, 1957

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting, May 6, 1957
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Ordinance, second reading - to appropriate money to repair the boilers in the Community Building
7. Ordinance, first reading - to transfer funds from surplus to complete the paving of parking lot

## High Point PTA

The final meeting of the High Point High School PTA for this school year will be held at the school Tuesday evening, May 21, at 8 p.m. Highlights of the meeting will be the induction of new officers and a style show staged by the sewing classes of the home economics department.

New officers to be installed are Myron Brock, president; Percy Andros, first vice-president; Fred Novak, second vice-president and faculty representative; Mrs. Russell Fabritz, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Richard Blasey, recording secretary, and Mrs. Hans Borgwardt, treasurer.

Retiring officers, in the same order, are Col. C. D. Waldecker, Dr. Sumner O. Burhoe, Eugene Ward, Mrs. Stevie Peterson, Mrs. Betty Sandilands, and Mrs. Borgwardt.

You Can Still Join  
The Ambulance Club  
Call Chief D'Agostino  
at 16-Z-3 Ridge

### of Forests and Parks.

Local units will also utilize their own fire radio networks.

Sherley Ewing also stated that the University of Maryland Fire Service Extension will cooperate by providing staff members as "umpires" at each of the incidents.

It is assumed for the fire-rescue exercise that an enemy bombing attack has hit Maryland and that all clear has been announced. Then the fire units will combat the fires caused by enemy bombs and the rescue squads will swing into action.

HOT STUFF! That's our kids. Scientists say that just thirty healthy kids in a school-room give off enough heat to raise the temperature of seven gallons of water from freezing to boiling in an hour time.

The membership elected the following members to the nominations and elections committee: Hal Silvers, Emory Harman, David Lehman, Fred Eschbach, and George Freaner. Elected to fill the two vacancies on the 3-man audit committee were Charles Cormack and Richard Phillips. David Champion was previously elected to the audit committee at the annual election.

The only extended discussion on the above by-law and charter changes rose in connection with the elimination of the quarterly meetings. Some members stated that it would be desirable to retain the quarterly meetings as an outlet for membership sentiment, even though only a handful of people attend such meetings.

GVHC president Ed Burgoon pointed out that the board holds meetings the second and fourth Friday of each month which are open to all members. "Any individual or group of individuals wishing to register a complaint, to seek information, or to offer advice are welcome to attend these meetings," he added.

The movement to retain the quarterly meeting collapsed when former advocates of such a meeting admitted that there would be sufficient channels available to the members to call special membership meetings if the situation demanded. A voice vote carried the amendment.

In contrast to the attendance at the annual meeting on March 20 which was insufficient for a quorum, Monday's meeting secured a quorum by 9 o'clock, with over 170 members making an appearance. By 10 o'clock all the amendments had been voted on, and the meeting was opened up for general discussion.

Questions raised by the membership dealt with such diverse topics as refinancing plans, location of water meters, availability of appliance discounts, need for ladders for self-help paint program, maintenance of screen doors, and, of course, dogs and cats.

## Recreation Review

Saturday, May 18, there will be a special dance at the Youth Center from 8:15 to 11:15 p.m. Bob Richman of Station WEAM will furnish the music. Admission will be 75c per person.

The Youth Center will close on June 29 until September 6 while repairs are being made at the school.

There will be a Babe Ruth practice on Saturday at 10 a.m. at Braden Field. Last Saturday thirty-five boys participated.

Anyone desiring a picnic kit for the weekend may pick them up at the recreation office on Saturday mornings between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Girl's softball practice will be held on Monday and Thursday at 4 p.m., Braden Field.

## Moonlight Cruise

The annual county-wide teen club moonlight cruise will be on May 24. The admission is \$1.00 and 25c for the bus. All attending must ride on the bus. No one will be allowed on the bus without a permission slip signed by his parents. The bus will leave Center School at 6:45 on the 24th. All money must be turned in to Mr. Murray by May 18. A queen will be chosen on the boat from the queens of each teen club. So pick your Greenbelt Queen for the boat ride.





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## A Musician Knocks . . .

Next Monday night a musician will knock on your door. Actually, your visitor will look more like the boy or girl next door than a typical long-hair musician. In fact, he may very well be the boy next door or the son or daughter of your neighbor down the court. He will be a member of the Greenbelt Community Band, and he will be coming to collect your contribution for the support of the band.

Greenbelt's band is unique in several ways. It is the only one in the area that is supported by a municipality. It takes in every youngster in the community, ranging from nine years to 16, no matter what school he attends. The parents of the band members take an active part in the organization. In other words, it is a major community project that deserves the support of every citizen.

This year your financial support will help to make available a scholarship to a summer band camp for one or more members. The band works hard and with enthusiasm, and their only reward is the appreciation of the community together with the satisfaction of playing music together. One way we can say "thank you" is with a generous contribution. The person you give your money to may be the one that gets to go to that summer camp. His thanks will ring in your ears for a long time to come.

## Deadly Disease

A new deadly disease has the American people in its grip and no miracle drug is in sight to stop its frightful toll of human lives.

Heedless horsepower is the chronic disease of the Age of the Automobile. Its symptoms are many and various. The heavy foot on the accelerator; the eye fixed on the climbing speedometer; the hand on the horn; the mind idling while the car is in high.

In its 23rd annual highway safety publication, "Heedless Horsepower," The Travelers Insurance Companies of Hartford, Conn., point to the fact that 40,000 Americans were killed and 2,368,000 injured in 1956 on U. S. highways. That's an increase of six per cent in fatalities and nearly ten per cent in injuries over 1955's toll.

"The disease of heedless horsepower is highly contagious," the booklet states. It can be spread by an irresponsible word, an inflated claim, a careless example. And everyone who is in a position to influence drivers should learn that horsepower, in the hands of the heedless, is the fundamental cause of our ever-mounting toll of disaster.

In recent years, engineers have made many attempts to feature safety equipment in the new cars. Probably many lives have been spared by safety glass, seat belts, padded instrument panels, all-steel bodies, etc. But these safety devices can be nullified by any combination of speed plus carelessness, thoughtlessness or lack of judgment by the driver behind the wheel.

However, it is the driver, not the manufacturer, the advertiser or the salesman who must bear the greatest weight of blame. For it is the driver who can control the horsepower and use it safely for his greater ease and convenience. It is the driver who is lectured to, legislated at, prayed for, preached to . . . in every medium of public expression known to man. And it is the driver who nods sagely, promises readily, and forgets everything but his sense of overwhelming power when he steps on the gas.

Casualty lists on U. S. highways have mounted steadily until in 1956 all records of heedless haste and needless waste were shamefully broken. The facts of human suffering and death speak for themselves.

Human error is by far the biggest single cause of accidents. Figures compiled by The Travelers show that in 96.4 per cent of the fatal crashes last year, the automobile was in apparently good condition. Clear, dry weather prevailed in more than 85 per cent of these instances!

If this year's record is equal to that of 1956, one in 70 Americans will be a statistic . . . a pain wracked survivor, or a name in the obituary column.

## Letters to the Editor

### SUPPORT THEM

To the Editor:

Moving to a new community is always an adventure, but rarely does anyone have the dramatic experience of meeting new neighbors in the way we met them in Greenbelt, on Sunday, April 28, between midnight and four in the morning.

On Saturday, the movers had deposited our boxes and bales, and departed. About 2 a.m. Sunday morning, my wife became ill, and, having no phone, I went next door to borrow our neighbors' phone to call the doctor. Although we had not met before, no one could have been more helpful and thoughtful than the Hugh Burns family.

At 4 a.m., I had to call the Greenbelt Rescue Squad. In less than four minutes, the four-member team had been phoned, had dressed, driven to the fire station, moved the firetruck out of the way, brought out the ambulance, and showed up at my door. This astoundingly fast performance, plus their expert and efficient handling of the situation, resulted in what our doctor called one of the finest jobs he had ever seen.

The men who were on the Rescue team that night happened to be Jack Snoddy, Lars Bronstein, John McLaughlin, and Don Pratt; I am sure, however, that any other four members of the squad would have responded with the same high quality of performance. We will always be reminded of their unquestioning response when it comes our turn to support them, even if we never have another occasion to call on them.

George E. Beauchamp, Jr.  
8-A Crescent Road

### APPRECIATION

To the Editor:

We wish to publicly thank Mr. Dave Kane of the GVHC maintenance staff and his men for making a place for the kids to play baseball in the field near our courts. They moved the grass, helped plan and lay out the diamond, removed the sod to make the bases and provided the base bags. We really appreciate it.

The Mothers and Boys of the 32, 34, and 36 Courts.

### How To Sell Your Home

No other merchandise is subjected to such critical inspection as a house. It must look attractive to sell. Here are some ways to make your house saleable, according to the editors of *Changing Times*, the Kiplinger Magazine.

See that every part of the structure is sound and that all mechanical equipment works. Even a sticking drawer bespeaks poor upkeep and suggests hidden faults. Up-to-date kitchens and bathrooms count most. Experts say you get back money spent improving these rooms.

Brighten up with new paint and paper, even if the buyer redecorates everything the day he moves in. Also weed the flower beds, prune the shrubs and patch the lawn, especially in front. Luring prospects out of their cars is half the battle.

Get rid of trash and clutter, straighten up the closets so that they look spacious. Borrow furniture, if necessary, to dress up underfurnished rooms. And when prospects are coming, see that every room is picked up, and turn on some lights to give the place a homey, comfortable look.

Fixing up costs money, of course. But spending on essentials pays.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Center School

Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor  
4-E Hillside — GR 4-9424

Thursday, May 15 - 7:30 p.m., special business meeting in the Center school, Room 125. Nursery will be opened. The Constitution committee will present a proposed constitution for our Church for consideration and adoption. All members are urged to attend this important meeting. 8:30 p.m., Chapel choir rehearsal.

Friday, May 17 - 4:15 p.m., Chapel choir rehearsal at the Parsonage. 7:30 p.m., Training Union officers and leaders conference at the First Baptist Church, Hyattsville. Cars will leave the Parsonage parking lot at 7:10 p.m.

Saturday, May 18 - 6 p.m., Adult Training Union cover-dish supper in the Center school. A representative from the Bell Telephone Co. will show a color-sound film regarding the wonders of the sun.

Sunday, May 19 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all ages. John S. Stewart, Jr., superintendent. 11 a.m., Morning worship in the auditorium. The Chapel and Chapel-choir will sing. The pastor will preach on the subject "The Challenge That Faces Us". 4 p.m., Baptismal service at the Metropolitan Baptist Church. Cars will leave the Parsonage parking lot at 3:15. 6 p.m., Training Union for all ages. Mrs. John S. Stewart, Jr., director. 7 p.m., Evening worship service. Informal hymn singing. Message by the pastor.

Tuesday, May 21 - 7:30 p.m., Bible class taught by Mrs. Hazel Wilson at her home, 5-L Eastway. The study will be in Isaiah.

### METHODIST CHURCH

40 Ridge Road

Walter C. Smith, Minister

42-L Ridge Road - Phone 9410

Friday, May 17 - 9 p.m., Training session for every member canvass visitors.

Sunday, May 19 - 9:30 a.m., Church school, primary and up. 11 a.m., Church school, kindergarten and nursery depts. 11 a.m., Morning worship conducted by Rev. Smith. His sermon is entitled "Thy Love I Share." 1:30-5:30 p.m., Every member canvass visitation. 7 p.m., MYF groups meet.

Monday, May 20 - 7 p.m. Webelos Den meet.

Tuesday, May 21 - 7 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 116 meets. 7 p.m., Jr. Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, May 22 - 7 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 49 meets. 7:30 p.m., Cub Pack 746 meets. 7:30 p.m., Training meeting for vacation Bible workers at Hyattsville Methodist Church. 8:30 p.m., Bible study.

Thursday, May 23 - 3:45 p.m., Brownies Troop 109.

Thursday, May 23 - 6:15 p.m., Methodist Men Club supper. The Methodist Men of the Branchville Methodist Church will be our guests.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

22 Ridge Road

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Sunday, May 19: 9:30 a.m., Sunday school and adult Bible class. Classes are held for each age group. Raymond Carriere, superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church services. Sermon by Pastor Birner. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 8:30 service. 4 p.m., Walther League meeting at the Church.

Wednesday, May 22: 8 p.m., Important meeting for all the men of the congregation. Constitutional matters to be discussed.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH

Donald N. MacKenzie, Pastor

Robert C. Hull, Associate Pastor  
GR 4-6171

Thursday, May 16 - Social Action seminar at the Westmoreland Congregational Church, Washington, D. C. Dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. with Senator Wayne Morse as guest speaker.

Saturday, May 18 - 5:30 p.m., city-wide executive board dinner meeting at the Langley Park Hot Shoppe.

Sunday, May 19 - Morning worship at 9 and 11, with the Rev. Donald N. MacKenzie preaching. Church school: 9 and 11, nursery, kindergarten and primary. 10 a.m., junior, junior and senior high, adults. 2 p.m., cars leave the church for the city-wide junior high spring rally at the Rock Spring Congregational Church, Arlington, Va. 5-7 p.m., camp night for senior highs and their parents. 7:45 p.m., Council meeting, social hall.

Monday, May 20 - Spring leadership institute at the Westmoreland Congregational Church, sponsored by the Washington Federation of Churches.

### Jewish Community Center

Friday, May 17 - Candle lighting time: 7:45 p.m. Special Mothers Day service Friday at 7:45 p.m. Services conducted by the students of the JCC Youth School led by Robert Fink, being honored on the eve of his Bar Mitzvah, and assisted by Marcus Nusinov.

Oneg Shabbat, honoring the Mothers will be conducted by the School children. All are welcome to attend.

Saturday, May 18 - The first double Bar Mitzvah to be held in Greenbelt, will be celebrated by Robert Fink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fink, and Clifford Schein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Schein at the building at 10 a.m. Rabbi Morris Gordon, of Bethesda, will officiate. All are welcome to attend.

Sunday, May 19 - L'ag B'Omer Family picnic at Greenbelt Lake, 1 p.m. There will be Sunday school in the morning. Assembly program will feature "American Jewish History" theme.

### Baptist Chapel News

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn W. Samuelson and Dr. William J. Crowder have been appointed messengers by the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel to the Southern Baptist Convention which meets in Chicago, May 27-31.

The Samuelsons with their children, Linda and Donny, will leave Greenbelt on Tuesday morning to Wilmette, Illinois to spend a few days of vacation prior to the convention with Mr. Samuelson's mother and sister.

One of the main items of business at the convention will be a report of progress of the plan that was adopted last year to provide for 30,000 new churches and chapels by 1964. The Southern Baptists claim over 30,500 churches at the present time.

Dr. Crowder, who is the Director of Missions and Evangelism for the D. C. Baptist Convention, will return on May 30 and will drive to Philadelphia with Mrs. Crowder to attend the American Baptist Convention.

IMAGINE THAT. Do you know where most of the milk consumed by the peoples of the world comes from? Well, it's not from cows. 60% of it comes from goats according to the scientists.

## The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union

announces a new service

### Day-Time Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday ----- 1 to 3 p.m.

in addition to the regular hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday ----- 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday ----- 10 a.m. to 12 noon

133 Centerway - entrance next to theater - Telephone GRanite 3-2481



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**FOR SALE: PIANOS**—New Lester and Chickering prices to increase May 1st. Buy now and save or rent with option to purchase. Also many excellent rebuilt pianos from \$160 up. **KEENEY'S PIANO & MUSIC STORES:** Colonial 3-2629, 161 West St., Annapolis, Maryland; Southfield 6-3740, 21 Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd., Glen Burnie, Md.

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### REPORTERS WANTED

The News Review is calling for volunteers who would like to write for the paper. Interesting news assignments open. Call the editor for details, GR. 3-5891.

**LAWN MOWERS** sharpened and repaired. Saws sharpened, set, re-toothed. Scissors, hedge clippers, etc. For free pick-up and delivery in Greenbelt call B. F. Arnold, 12-C Ridge Road, GR 4-8083.

**LADIES,** do you have trouble getting pinkish shears and scissors sharpened? If so call B. F. Arnold, 12-C Ridge Road, GR 4-8083.

**FOR SALE** - Excellent sofa bed \$40; fair maple lounge chair \$8; fine end table \$10; pictures. 21-B Parkway Rd. GR 3-3551.

**HAND LAWNMOWERS** sharpened \$2.50 each. Power mowers sharpened \$5 each. Good used hand mowers for sale \$8 each. Rent power mowers \$2.50 per hour. Call after 6 p.m. S. J. Rolph. GR 4-9536.

**WOMEN 18-55,** to address and mail our circulars at home on commission. Write GIFT FAIR (Dept. 8), Springfield, Penna.

### COFFEE HOUR

Each Tuesday evening from 8:30 p.m. to ? the NEWS REVIEW dishes up coffee and conversation to any and all who wish to drop in. The News office's unique furnishings—dim lights, quaint chairs (orange crates), antique desks and musty newspapers add to the atmosphere. If you can abide our decor seek us out some Tuesday night in the basement of 9 Parkway. Bring your own chair, if you like!

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## VOLUNTEER NOTES

Fireboard No. 1-Union 4-1122 By Lester Citron

**HOW'S THE AMBULANCE CLUB DRIVE** doing? Not so hot. There are about 900 families in Greenbelt who have not responded to the stamped, self-addressed envelopes sent to them. An additional \$119 have come in through the mail. To the families who have responded "thanks." To the others—please remember that although faith may move mountains and certainly keep Rescue Squadmen on the alert, it is only cash that can keep our ambulances in service to Greenbelt.

**FOUR YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS IN FIRE ENGINEERING** are being offered to qualified high school graduates who are also Maryland residents, at the University of Maryland. For details, call Fire Chief Dutton at GRanite 4-6156.

**FIRE CAPTAIN JOHN SNODDY** and Volunteer Henry Wynkoop have just completed another 60 hour training course in advanced fire fighting technique, at the University of Maryland.

**IN PREPARATION** for service to Greenbelt, Henry Wynkoop has completed approximately 350 hours of training since joining the Fire Department and Rescue Squad in 1954. This includes 120 hours of basic and advanced work in fire fighting technique, at the University of Maryland (this meant 3 hours a week for 40 weeks); 4 full time days in a basic "short course" in fire fighting and rescue work at the University of Maryland; 2 full time resident sessions, on consecutive years, of 3 days each, at Camp Louise to study first aid and rescue work (at his own expense); another full day course in rescue work. Wynkoop has also completed courses in both standard and advanced Red Cross first aid.

**FIRE CAPTAIN SNODDY** has a similar record of preparation and study for service in Greenbelt's volunteer organization, but could not be reached for comment.

**CUB SCOUT FIRE PREVENTION MONTH** is being observed by Packs 202, 746, and 750. At the next meetings of these packs movies of the Fire Department and Rescue Squad in action will be shown.

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## Woman's Club Review

King for a night was the theme of the annual Guest Night party put on by the Woman's Club on April 27. The evening started with a dinner served by the women of the Community Church Guild and was followed by entertainment. Bob Johnson was chosen Prince of Joy for being the father of the youngest babies, Alan Chotiner was named Prince of Endurance for being married 16 years (the age of the Woman's Club) and Doc McCarl was chosen King of Kings since he was the grandfather of the most grandchildren (8½). After their robes and crowns were placed upon them, and after each man attending the dinner was also crowned (!) by his own wife, the dancing girls came out to entertain the royalty. There were many solo and group dances by students of the Frazier School of Dancing in Mt. Rainier. A monologue of a typical Woman's Club committee meeting was given by Donna Finley. From her interpretation many of the husbands present were able to see how they become the ones to do the work when the women run a large affair. Mr. and Mrs. Hall did a beautiful waltz number which drew a big round of applause for these two who have been married 57 years. A fashion show of what the well dressed men will be wearing was narrated by Mrs. "Jeff" Chapman who introduced the models—"Mr." Virginia Branch in a fetching night shirt, "Mr." Jean Johnson in a plus four golf outfit which was most becoming, "Mr." Annie McGregor in scotch kilts who also moved a fancy foot in a Highland Fling; "Mr." Bernice Nelson in a winter night shirt with matching headgear; "Mr." Jean White showing what the poker player who draws to an inside straight will end up wearing—a bag from the dry-cleaners which had "I was taken to the cleaners" written on it; and outstanding among the models "Mr." Mary-Jane Kinzer with the perfect garment for a long winter—long handled underwear with air-conditioning. Finishing off the fashion show in high style was "Mr." Jean Schneider in top hat, white tie and tails, and walking stick.

The Dean's Men—a barbershop quartet from the University of Maryland entertained with several selections and then led the group in community singing. Going through the crowd and looking for a solo voice they came upon Herbert Hall who consented to do his famous laughing song, which brought down the house. As a finale the men all arose and serenaded the ladies with "Goodnight Ladies."

Mrs. Lloyd Nelson and Mrs. Edward Schneider were co-hostesses for the party with Mrs. Jean Johnson sub-committee chairman for entertainment and Mrs. Cyril Turner sub-committee chairman for decorations. Many of the members of the club worked to make this party a big success.

The Spring luncheon of the Woman's Club will be held on May 23 at the Captain's Table, Annapolis, Maryland at which time there will be an installation of officers by Mrs. C. O. Middlekauf, newly installed State President of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Lawrence Mott is the newly elected President of the Club and will serve in this office for the next two years.

May 16, 1957

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

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## Cub Pack 746

By Smoky Stover

We were very proud to be invited to the Little League Parade, and the Cubmaster was surprised to have such a good turnout—37 boys. We were also proud to have Pack 202 join us with their colors and 8 Cubs.

The Webelos Den, Bob Miller, Stan Twigg, and Richard Wertz officiated in the Flag Raising ceremony at the Ball Park. I don't have to say that these boys were very proud, and all the Cubs did an excellent job.

The Cubs that attended the firehouse last Saturday want to thank the Fire Department for the wonderful display and talks by Robinson and the Assistant Chief.

Saturday, May 18, don't forget the hike to Beltsville. Be at the church at 8 a.m. with knapsack and canteen ready to march.

We need desperately a Den Mother in the near vicinity of Ridge and Research. Call 7371 — Cubmaster Stover.

Pack 746 Committee meeting Tuesday, May 21, 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Anyone can attend. Suggestions always welcome.

Don't forget to buy your Scout Circus tickets (May 24-25) from any Scout group. \$1.00 per ticket. Very worthy cause, and also a tremendous show.

Den 4 led by Mr. Nicholson attended the dedication of the Scout Service Center in Washington. They also toured Ft. Stevens.

## RETARDED CHILDREN

The next regular meeting of the Prince Georges County Association for Retarded Children will be held on Wednesday, May 22, at 8 p.m. at the Calvert Home School, Calvert Court, Riverdale. As this will be the last meeting until the Fall, all members and interested persons are urged to attend.

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Sukiyaki and rice was the exotic dish served at Monday's meeting of Greenbelt's North End Home-maker's Club, at the home of Claire Kaufman, 14-C Laurel. Chairman of Foods and Nutrition, Joan Neumann, learned the secret of this Japanese dish at a recent demonstration by Suburban Kitchens. Since the formation of the group in October, 1956, the Homemakers have enjoyed and gained much satisfaction from their many interesting projects. They have fashioned hats and learned the Bishop method of sewing. Representatives are sent to workshops on clothing, home furnishings, crafts, family life, etc., and bring back to the group newly acquired techniques and information. Just last week, several Homemakers toured the Islamic Center, and ate a typical Arabic meal consisting of shish-kabab, yellow rice and baklava at the Omar Khyam Restaurant. The Homemakers, a county organization, limits each group to twenty members. Membership chairmen, Trytton-9344 and Edwards-7597 would like to see many groups formed in Greenbelt, so call on them for further information.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson, 15-Q Laurel, announce the arrival of a daughter. Karen Marie made her debut on May 2, weighing 6 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. She joins a brother Freddy Joe.

It's a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lauth, Jr., 8-A Research. Susan Marie, a first child, arrived on May 6, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz.

Miss Margaret Picola, from London, England, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Hans Wodak, 6-S Ridge.

Condolences to Bernie Krug, 13-V Ridge on the loss of his father.

Mrs. Mary Miller, 15-M Laurel and Mrs. F. H. Goldsworthy, 15-S Laurel were co-hostesses at a shower given for Janet May Magrum, 15-L Laurel, last Friday night, at the Goldsworthy home. About eighteen guests from the court attended this happy occasion.

The Alec Slepitzas, 55-G Ridge, have a new telephone number, GRanite 4-6343.

The Abe Chasnoffs, 45-N Ridge, heartily prescribe a cruise to Havana and Nassau for anything that ails you. Their handsome tans and interesting accounts of their voyage are proof enough that we should all follow their advice. They sailed on the New Amsterdam, and the food was DE-LICIOUS. Watching the children while they were away, was Gladys' mom, Mrs. Kramer, from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

Don't forget to ask your Cub Scout, for tickets to the gala Scout Circus to be held on May 24 and 25.

How nice! Understand that a large group of mothers were treated to dinner on that special day, by their husbands and children. They also saw "Around the World in Eighty Days."

The Greenbelt Players are currently casting for "The Male Animal", so come on out and try-out. Call Ackerman-9590.

A golden birthday for Linda Leasia, 45-H Ridge, who celebrated her fourteenth birthday on the fourteenth day of May.

The Co-op Nursery Schoolers enjoyed their trip to the University of Maryland's Farm last week.

Marine Sgt. Edgar J. Swisher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Swisher of 38-E Ridge, is congratulated upon reenlisting for three years (see picture). 1st Lt. D. L. Bolger, Swisher's company commander, administered the oath of reenlistment April 12 at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C. Sgt. Swisher is serving with the 2nd Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, 42 Mortar Company at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Matthew Citron and Steven Mintz, both 13 years old, and Frank Mintz, age 9, will be exhibiting oil paintings and pastel chalks at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Thursday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. The three boys have been students for 2 years at the Corcoran. The exhibition is open to the public.

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## Cub Pack 202

Cub Pack 202 held its monthly Pack meeting in the Fellowship Center of Community Church, Den 5 presented a skit based on Swiss Family Robinson. It was satirical and entertaining. Several games added to the fun and frivolity. Cubmaster Whitbeck announced that the Pack will tour the Firehouse on Saturday, May 11 to learn all about our local firefighters. Den 5 won the award flag. Awards: Sidney Dallas, Lion Badge; James D'amico, Bear Badge; Paul Sshwann, Denner Stripe; Roy Arthur, Silver Arrow; Donald Passavanti, Wolf Badge; Joel Garner, Denner Stripe. Webelos badges were presented to Barton Marshall and Steve Wimberly. Mrs. Domchick was welcomed as new Den Mother of Den 2. Den Mother pins were presented to Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Brautigam and Mrs. Jorgenson.

## The County Library

By Elizabeth B. Hage

At its regular meeting Wednesday, May 8, the Library Board elected officers for the coming year. Elected President was George R. Hammond, who was appointed to the Library Board in 1952 for a seven year term. Lowell Campbell was re-elected Vice President. He was appointed to the Library Board for a seven year term in 1956. Grace Gosnell, outgoing president, has served three years in that capacity.

Miss MacDiarmid, the library's supervisor of work with children, has been busy recently with a committee of branch librarians formulating plans for a summer reading club, to operate in all branches from June 19 to August 15. The purpose of the club is to have fun reading this summer!

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WOW! Ladies, if spiders just make you shudder, then stay away from the Guianas 'cause some of them grow to be 3 1/2 inches long.

## DO YOU HAVE A ROSE BUSH?

Mr. Charles Bartholomew

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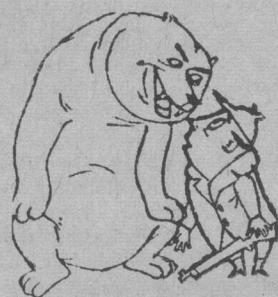
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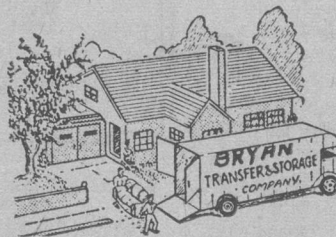
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